

The House Committee on Retirement offers the following substitute to HB 211:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide that venue in any action brought against the boards of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, the Public School Employees Retirement System, the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan, the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, and the Georgia Military Pension Fund shall lie in the Superior Court of Fulton County; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, is amended by revising Code Section 47-2-25, relating to the legal adviser of the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, as follows:

"47-2-25.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal ~~advisor~~ adviser of the board of trustees.

(b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-3-24, relating to the legal adviser of the Board of Treasurer of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, as follows:

"47-3-24.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal ~~advisor~~ adviser of the board of trustees.

(b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-4-24, relating to the legal adviser of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Employees Retirement System, as follows:

"47-4-24.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal ~~advisor~~ adviser of the board.

(b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-6-25.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.

(b) Any action against the system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-22-6, relating to the legal adviser of the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan, as follows:

"47-22-6.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal ~~advisor~~ adviser of the board.

(b) Any action against the board shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-23-27, relating to the legal adviser of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, as follows:

"47-23-27.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.

(b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-24-25.

(a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.

(b) Any action against the fund shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."

SECTION 8.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.